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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT AFTER  
ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312**

Please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the:

- ☐ abstract.
- ☐ specification.
- ☒ drawings.
- ☐ claims.
- ☒ This Amendment is needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention and requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.
- ☐ This Amendment affects the disclosure or scope of a claim. The attached Amendment sets forth the reasons why the Amendment is needed, why the proposed amended or

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new claims require no additional search or examination, why the claims are patentable, and why they were not earlier presented.



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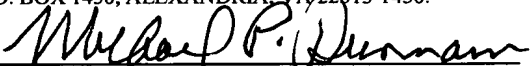
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**COMMUNICATION AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated **June 21, 2006**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.